



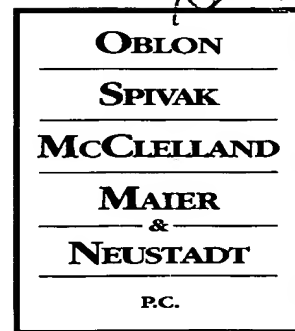
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/786,113

Applicants: Jacky JOACHIM, et al.

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STRENGTH OF AN INSULATION PRODUCT
BASED ON MINERAL WOOL, INSULATION
PRODUCT AND SIZING COMPOSITION

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